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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. GOT-0022		
Application No. 10/790,098-Conf. #1190	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner S. R. Kastler	Art Unit 1742		
Applicant(s): Mitsukane Nakashima					
Invention: METAL MELTING FURNACE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METAL MELTING FURNACE	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 7 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 1 is amended.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's courtesies and helpful comments made during a personal interview with the Applicant's representative on January 10, 2006. The points raised during the personal interview are incorporated into this Amendment.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)